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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on
Universal Service**

Annual State Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. '54.314 and '54.316

Dear Ms. Dortch,

By letter dated September 28, 2005, the Utah Public Service Commission certified a number of eligible telecommunications carriers operating in the State of Utah. Subsequent to our September 28, 2005, letter, Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC (Direct Communications) requested that the Utah Public Service Commission provide certification for Direct Communications. A copy of its letter is attached. Direct Communications currently does not have any operations in the State of Utah, as it is a proposed purchaser of a municipal telecommunications system. Direct Communication does not have a NECA number, as its study area waiver request is pending before the Federal Communications Commission in relation to the proposed purchase of the municipal system.

Hence our ability to certify Direct Communications is based upon Direct Communication's self-certification and the anticipation that, if its purchase is approved and it begins operations in the State of Utah, the company will operate consistent with Utah regulatory practices, providing some future opportunity for the Utah Public Service Commission to review and audit its operations.

Sincerely,

Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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